

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 54-58 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 46-50, 53, 59, 61, 63 and 64 as follows:

1. ~~46~~. (Twice Amended) A toothbrush assembly comprising:

a) an elongated handle including:

- i) a first end;
- ii) a second end;
- iii) a first and second side; and
- iv) a bristle head being positioned  
on said first end and extending  
from [the] said first side.

and

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b) a stand in the shape of first and second feet,  
each of said first and second feet being elongated  
to define a toe end and together a common heel end,  
said first and second feet being joined together  
and positioned together to form a continuous  
bottom supporting surface, [the] said heel end  
of each of said first and second feet being  
positioned together to form a single heel portion,  
said single heel portion including a recess  
extending through a top side thereof and towards  
a sole thereof for selectively receiving said  
second end of said handle therein, thereby retaining  
said handle in a vertical position when said stand  
is placed on a horizontal surface, said first  
and second feet each including a side surface,  
said side surfaces intersecting one another in  
a common [plain] plane.

2. <sup>72</sup>~~47~~. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim ~~46~~, further comprising a base connected to [the] a bottom side of said stand.

<sup>72</sup>~~47~~ <sub>72</sub> ~~47~~. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim ~~46~~, wherein said base includes a recess extending therethrough and in alignment with said recess in said stand for additionally receiving said second end of said handle therein.

4. ~~46~~. (Twice Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim ~~46~~, wherein [the] said toe end of said first and second feet extends in the same direction [of] as said bristle head and [the] said heel end of said first and second feet is substantially flush with [the] said second side of [the] said handle.

<sup>73</sup> 5. ~~50~~. (Twice Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim ~~46~~, wherein [the] said toe end of said first and second feet are at an acute angle to one another.

8. ~~53~~. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim ~~52~~, further comprising a cover having the shape of a head conforming with said shape of said handle and said first and second feet for selectively covering said bristle head.

Claim 59, (Twice Amended) line 2, please change "58" to --53--.

10<sup>10</sup> 61. (Amended) A toothbrush assembly comprising:

- a) an elongated handle including:
  - i) a first end;
  - ii) a second end;
  - iii) a first and second side; and
  - iv) a bristle head being positioned on said first end and extending from [the] said first side.

and

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- b) a stand in the shape of first and second feet and including a base on which said first and second feet are mounted, said first and second feet and said base each including a recess for receiving said second end of said handle therein, thereby retaining said handle in a vertical position when said stand and said base are placed on a horizontal surface.

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12<sup>12</sup> 62. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein said second end of said handle further includes expanded vertical and horizontal members having the shape of [lags] legs matching said torso.

76 13<sup>13</sup> 63. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 12, further comprising a cover having the shape of a head conforming with said shape of said handle and said first and second feet for selectively covering said bristle head.

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